



Attorney Docket No. HOS-68
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1772
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IMANARI et al.)	Examiner: W. Aughenbaugh
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Serial No.: 10/667,362)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For:		A POLYPROPYLENE RESIN HOLLOW MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action bearing a mail date of April 1, 2005. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the pending restriction requirement.